

OFF-FARM AND ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.34 billion bushels in the United States on December 1, 2000, up 3 percent from December 1, 1999. Eighteen States and New England showed increases from a year earlier, 19 States recorded decreases in capacity, and three States were unchanged.

Illinois continued to lead all States in off-farm storage capacity, followed by Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. The top five States accounted for 52 percent of the Nation's off-farm storage capacity on December 1, 2000. Kentucky ranks 24th among States reporting capacity, with 58.0 million bushels.

U.S. off-farm storage facilities totaled 9,818 on December 1, 2000, down 2 percent from December 1, 1999. Kentucky ranks 20th, with 197 facilities, a decrease of 20 facilities since December 1, 1999.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 11.3 billion bushels on December 1, 2000, up more than 1 percent from December 1, 1999. Kentucky on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 180 million bushels, unchanged from December 1, 1999.

KENTUCKY OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 1990 - 2000

DATE	Off-Farm Storage		On-Farm Storage
	Number of Facilities	Rated Storage Capacity	Rated Storage Capacity
(December 1)		(1,000 Bu.)	(1,000 Bu.)
1990	262	61,350	190,000
1994	238	57,500	180,000
1995	236	55,510	170,000
1996	233	57,820	190,000
1997	229	59,250	180,000
1998	218	58,870	180,000
1999	217	59,200	180,000
2000	197	58,030	180,000

SELECTED STATES OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY DECEMBER 1, 1999 - 2000

State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity		Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	
	12 - 1 - 99	12 - 1 - 00	12 - 1 - 99	12 - 1 - 00	12 - 1 - 99	12 - 1 - 00
			(1,000 Bu.)		(1,000 Bu.)	
Illinois	1,018	1,000	1,094,050	1,115,880	1,220,000	1,270,000
Indiana	430	430	351,810	381,086	640,000	640,000
KENTUCKY	217	197	59,200	58,030	180,000	180,000
Missouri	459	441	227,650	225,970	420,000	420,000
Ohio	486	480	342,370	348,190	430,000	430,000
Tennessee	211	210	55,500	56,600	65,000	65,000
UNITED STATES	10,005 <u>1/</u>	9,818	8,090,320 <u>1/</u>	8,343,000	11,160,000 <u>1/</u>	11,310,000

1/Revised. Off-farm capacity data includes all elevators, warehouses, terminals, merchant mills, other storage and oilseed crushers which store grain, soybeans, sunflower seeds, or flaxseed.